COTTON IS STRONGER ON DAMAGE REPORTS

List 'Advances 20 Points on Active Covering by the Shorts.

SOUTHWEST IS STILL DRY

Texas and Oklahoma Believed to Have Suffered Irreparable Damage.

Damage reports of an alarming nature the entire new crop list 20 points, who took alarm at the continuance of dry weather in the greater part of these States, and their fears were nensified by the official forecast for clear weather. At a few points in Texas there were light showers, but their effect, according to private reports, was neg-ligible. Oklahoma remains dry, with the plant shedding badly as a result of the excessive heat. Bearish ideas were much excessive heat. Bearish ideas were much less pronounced yesterday, and the trading element was obviously impressed by the reports received from authorities who have closely investigated conditions in Texas and Oklahoma that the crop has softered considerable irreparable damage.

October Octobe xas and Oklahoma that the crop has fered considerable irreparable damage. 'ommission houses and traders, many Commission houses and traders, many of the latter having sold short on Thursday, furnished a good demand at the opening of the market, initial prices being 7 to 9 points higher. The South also reversed its position and was credited with buying a fairly heavy line of new process which probably represented when the probably represented when the probability and the process of the property of the process of the erops, which probably represented speculative profit taking on recent hedge selling from that quarter. The opening bulge failed to bring out any large offerings, and as the demand was sustained prices advanced rather rapidly, carrying the old erop dalivery along. the old crop delivery along. From the low prices of the preceding day the re-sovery was one of respectable propor-tions and sharply reflected the decline in

estimated at 142,000 bales, against 135,000 bales for the same week last year.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged; middling uplands, 11,90c.; middling Gulf, 12,15c. Spot cotton in the principal Southern markets was generally unchanged; New Orleans, 12c.; Houston, 114c.; Memphis, 118c.; Savannah, 114c.; Stroffeld, 113c.; Augmsta, 12c.; St. 11% c.; Augusta, 12c.;

ower at 6.40d. Estimated sales 40.000

Open High-Low-fux est est ing close. 6.6514 6.11 6.0514 6.11 6.05 5.924 5.98 6.92 5.974 5.91 5.88 5.92 5.874 5.92 5.86 to-day 412 to 514 points higher. Fort receipts and stocks were:

sued by J. R. Williston & Co., is placed at 871,267,000 bushels, as against 936,-267,000 bushels in 1912. There is a decrease of 65,000,000 bushels compared with last year, Of this total 25,000,000 bushels is taken to represent the decrease in the United States, as the net result of an increase of 75,000,000 bushels in winter wheat and a decrease of 100,000,000 bushels in spring wheat. The Ribs: els in winter wheat and a decrease of 100,000,000 bushels in spring wheat. The United States crop this year is figured only at 705,000,000 bushels, against 730,000,000 bushels last year. Canada then produced 206,000,000 bushels, but the crop in the current season is expected to be about 40,000,000 bushels less.

Argentine weekly cable to the Produce Exchange says:

Shipments of wheat, 1,082,000; corn, 7,642,000; oats, 250,000; flax, 683,000; India wheat, 1,845,000; Australian, 584,000 bushels.

Argentine wheat visible, 720,000, in-

Argentine wheat visible, 720,900, increase 40,000; corn, 3,910,000, unchanged; flax, 398,000, unchanged.

Clos-ing. 874 904 964 74% 60% 70% New York wheat private in the season of the

Other wheat markets were

| December | Ship | Shi Wheat receipts at leading Northwest-

Totals .. Cash markets were steady.

covery was one of respectable proportions and sharply reflected the decline in hearish sentiment. October at yesterday's high price was 25 points above Thursday's low. December recovered 27 points.

One of the heavy buyers was a Wall Street house which for a long time has been a prominent factor in cotton trading. The day's selling was done mainly by profit taking longs.

The Cotton Exhange places the into sight movement for the week at 33,944 bales, compared with 33,871 bales for the season to date the into sight movement totals 13,610,167 bales, against 15,873,722 bales last year. Spinners' takings were estimated at 142,000 bales, against 135,000 bales for the same week last year.

Cash markets were steady. Cash prices follow: Wheat—No. 1 Northern at Minneapolis, 88½c.; No. 2 red winter to arrive, 97c.; No. 2 hard f. o. b., to arrive, 97c.; No. 1 Manitoba f. o. b., to arrive, 97c.; No. 2 white, 49c.; No. 2 white, 476 47½c.; standards, 48 48½c. Rye—No. 2 Western c. i. f. New York, 68½c. Barley—Malting c. i. f. Buffalo, 60 662c. Flour was steady. Cash prices follow: Wheat—No. 1 Northern at Minneapolis, 88½c.; No. 2 red winter to arrive, 97c.; No. 1 Manitoba f. o. b., to arrive, 97c.; No. 2 white, 49c.; No. 2 w

-Exports to Bate.

Copper is getting scarcer with pro-ducers. So heavy have recent sales been that some of them have been obliged to go slow on further bookings, even for Octo ber. Sixteen cents has been the spot price for the past two days, while future busi-

for the past two days, while future business has been done at 15% cents.

Exports from the United States for the first seven months, just compiled, totalled: 223,732 tons, against 199,202 tons in the same period of last year. It constituted a new high record.

Two men interested in copper got back from Europe yesterday, both optimistic regarding the business outlook. Charles F. Brooker, president of the American Brass Company, the biggest consumer of

Brass Company, the biggest consumer of copper in the world, was one, and Walter Lewisonn, formerly treasurer of the Ten-nessee Copper Company, was the other Mr. Brooker said:

close 11.46 Mr. Brooker said: 10.54 "Conditions in the copper business are 10.55 all right both at home and abroad. Cond.
he Liverpool market was steady.
t cotton was dull, middlings 1 point cotton was dull, middlings 1 point with fewer orders ahead.
The cotton was dull believed to the cotton was dull believ as great as it has been, it is more of a present business—hand to mouth, so to speak.

"The unrest that has been created in all business by the eastern war still con-tinues to some extent. There have been 11 A. M. bids to Liverpool were: Aurust. 11.58; October. 11.05; January,
0.88. The market there is due to open
0-day 44½ to 54½ points higher.
Fort receipts and stocks were:

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Last three is the body and service in Europe of business in all departments. Demands for copper are increasing out of proportion to production. Price of the metal | for copper are increasing out of proportion to production. Price of the metal ton to production. Price of the metal scripts. year. ments. Stocks. year. 5.760 4.317 46 30.764 32.252 14.584 56 36.5 448 15.775 15.487 382 36 10 2.084 3.064 38.5 36.5 448 15.775 15.487 382 36 10 2.084 3.064

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THE CURB MARKET.

Prov. close. 87

Solve 1895

S Transactions in detail in the market yesterday were as follows:

Sales. ing. 2000 Ariz Belmont. 2819 500 Alaska Gold Mines. 1834 500 Anglo-Am Oil... 400 Braden Copper 5000 *Big Four 200 British Cel Cop.

BONDS Sells cents per share

CURB STOCKS CLOSING.

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	British Col Copper		256	216	25
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THE BOSTON MARKET.

Boston, Aug. 15.—Arbitrage stocks were slightly active in spots, but trading in local issues was very dull. North Butte, with a total of only 759 shares, was the most active. Prices sagged from the outset. During the last hour's dealings, within a total of the last hour's dealings, within a total or the last hour's dealings.

quiet. Union Pacine Figure and heavy. The summary: MISCELLANEOUS.

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27 West End...... 16 West End pf......

CURB STOCKS, CLOSING PRICES.

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	Bohemia	114	
	Boston Ely	.56	
	Butte Central	.04	
	Calaverae	22	
	Chief Cons	100	
	Cons Arizona	190	
	Davis Daly	17	
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THE PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PROMOTER W. H. HUNT SUED FOR DIVORCE

Secretary of Hanover Farms Company Accused of Misconduct. SERVED TERM IN PRISON

> Convicted in Chicago of Violating Banking Laws, Wife Won Pardon.

William Hill Hunt, secretary and pronoter of the \$500,000 Hanover Farms Company of 25 Nassau street, of which Jersey and ex-Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw are directors, was sued for a divorce in the Supreme Court yes, and by Mrs. Marcia Mitchell Hunt, who charges misconduct.

Mitchell of Minneapolis, one of the best known physicians in the Northwest. She married the defendant in Minneapolis twenty years ago, when he was a banker in Alabama. She and her two children, Lester, 18 years old, and Siloma, 15, left Lester, 18 years old, and Shoma, 15, lert Hunt'a year ago, when, it is alleged in the petition, she first learned of her hus-band's misconduct. She is living now in Hamburg, N. Y., while Hunt has a home at 237 West Seventy-sixth street. Through the suit it became known that Mrs. Hunt left her husband because of

his alleged conduct after she stood by him when he was accused of violating the banking laws of Illinois, which resulted in his indictment in Chicago in 1905. Hunt pleaded guilty to accepting deposits as an officer of the Pan-American Banking Company, which had offices here and in Chicago, after he knew that the bank was insolvent. He was sentenced to an indictement of the logist position. indeterminate term in the Joliet penitenshort term.

Mrs. Hunt believed in her husband's innocence of criminal intent, and not only aided to get his pardon but also gave him financial assistance through her father after he was released. Mrs. Hunt has been supporting herself and her chil-dren since she left her husband a year

In her complaint Mrs. Hunt charges women unknown to her, in various places outside of New York. Her attorneys, Greene, Hurd & Stowell of 43 Exchange place, declined to discuss the case yes terday. Hunt, who was seen at his ofwhere he had been identified with a number of banking schemes, and opened an office as a private banker at 91 Wall street. Shortly afterward he organized York and branches on the Pacific coast and George E. Foster, former Canadian Minister of Finance, were directors.

The International Bank and Trust Company, which had a supposed capital of \$1,00,000, went into the hands of receivers, with a loss of about \$1,000,000 and Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, with whom he was in December, 1903. A reorganization scheme was effected by Hunt under which scheme was effected by Hunt under which the Pan-American Securities Company out to meet the two men. The International Bank and Trust men the Pan-American Securities Company was organized in the spring of 1904 under the laws of Arizona, with a capital of \$2,000,000, and the Pan-American Banking Company was organized in West Virginia with \$500,000 capital and \$500,000

Hunt has been promoting various companies in New York since 1919. One was the United States Investors Company, of which he is president. His most successful venture was the Hanover Farms cessful venture was the Hanover Farms

DAIRY PRODUCTS MARKET.

BUTTER—The advance in price Thursday as not maintained yesterday because there as no trading under the high quotation f Palge. Receivers declared the figures are abnormal for the conditions and no PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—The local market was dull throughout the day. Few transactions were made, for the most part at yesterday's closing quotations, until the last half hour. Prices declined, but not to any extent. United States Steel common led in the decline, Cambria Steel apparently following suit. Philadelphia Electric was one of the local features that held pretty well. Odd lot transactions in Philadelphia Rapid Transit trust certificates were made at 23, off \(\frac{1}{2} \) from yesterday, and Union Traction 48\(\frac{1}{2} \), no change. Reading closed off \(\frac{1}{2} \), on small sales. Bond market was quiet. The summary:

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The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Nos. 16, 18, 20 & 22 William Street. Branch Office, 475 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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Administrator

Guardian

TWO MEN SOUGHT AS **MARTIN MURDERERS**

Police Think Young Loiterers at Columbus Circle Strangled Toronto Milliner.

ACQUAINTANCES

ably Were Away When Crime Was Committed.

Detectives are searching for two young men as the murderers of William G. Martin of Toronto, who was found strangled to death last Tuesday night Fifty-seventh street. Unless important arrests are made within twenty-four hours the police will send out a general alarm for the supposed murderers and will name them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose, who were sought in the hope that they could aid in the investigation, were found, but they could not give the police the information they

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, the couple who hired the room in which Martin strangled, although the police would like to question them about the whereabouts of certain of their friends.

It is said that the case is not based o

circumstantial evidence now, and that if the police can lay their hands on the two men for whom they are looking they will have an absolute case against them. These men have spent much time in the vicinity of Columbus Circle.

The police theory is that Martin stopped at a baseball score board in Columbus Circle Monday afternoon and

12,000,000, and the Pan-American Bank-ing Company was organized in West Vir-inia with \$500,000 capital and \$500,000 arrplus. Hunt has been promoting various com-santes in New York since 1910. One

The theory that more than one man was responsible for the murder is based on the estimate of the strength needed to kill the man and handle his body.

WOODWARD TAKES HINE'S PLACE

Will Represent Clearing House Association at Chicago.

William Woodward, president of the Hanover National Bank, will represent the Clearing House Association of New Friday. Mr. Woodward will go in place of Francis L. Hine, president of the Clearing House and president of the First National Bank, who is leaving for a European trip shortly. Other New Yorkers to attend the conference as members to attend the conference as members is excellent and that the fail outlook is good in the conference as members as excellent and that the fail outlook is good in the conference as members.

A gathering of more than 250 bankers is expected, representing the highest banking authorities of the country. Bankers in New York said yesterday that the conference will be the most important ever held in the United States. The bankers from the Pacific coast who have been in Washington in conference with Secretary of the Treasury. ence with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will represent their sections. The two main points of opposition to the bill that have been voiced practically a Government obligation. These will occupy the chief attention of the conferpaeviously criticised by bankers have been amended at Washington.

ONE JOY RIDER DEAD: 2 DYING. Auto Hits Electric Light Pole in

Rush Around Curve.

One man is dead and two others dying as the result of a wild ride around "Dead Man's Curve" on the Hudson Boulevard in West Hoboken and the smashing of the car into an electric light pole, shortly after 2 o'clock verturals, morning after 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Paul Parreidt, 38 years old, traffic is the real owner, it is said by Union Pamanager for the American Metals Comcific authorities. pany, who lived at 114 Summit avenue, Jersey City, was killed. Alexander T. McGill of 148 Belmont

avenue, who was driving the car, had his skull fractured. He is a son of the late Dr. John D. McGill, who for many years was Surgeon-General of the New Jersey National Guard. David Mancague, whose address is unknown, is still unconscious in the North Hudson Hospital. He too has a fractured skull. It is not expected that the injured

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad Co. GENERAL MORTGAGE BONDS.

HENDERSON BRIDGE COMPANY.

SINKING FUND.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at a drawing held this seventh day of August, 1913, in our presence at the office of the Central Trust Company of New York, at eleven o'clock in the morning, the following sixty-one (61) bonds of the HENDERSON BRIDGE COMPANY, viz., numbers

33 558 \$13 1091 1447 1688
46 567 843 1094 1465 1744
56 645 869 1165 1614 1777
137 647 883 1220 1397 1874
283 717 910 1242 1387 1282
294 730 965 1264 1656
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294 730 965 1264 1656
422 736 963 1319 1627
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462 787 1031 1388 1659
566 869 1085 1462 1666

Were designated by lot for redemption at the office of the Central Trust Company of New York on the Darst day of September, 1913, at 105 per centum on the par value in accordance with supplemental Deed of Trust of February 27th, 1884.

Interest on said bonds will cease on the day named for redemption.

New York, August 7th, 1913.

Interest on said bonds will cease on the day named for redemption.

New York, August 7th, 1918,

WM. J. DICKINSON,
for Henderson Bridge Company.
F. WOLFE.
for Central Trust Company of N. Y.
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above numbered bonds were drawn as stated. Witness my hand and seal this seventh day of August, 1918.

Notary Public, Rockland Co.
Certificate filed in New York Co. No. 14.

WILL sell \$40,000 6% guaranteed preferred stock in New York concern. J. B., box 168 Sun office.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

THE AMERICAN COAL COMPANY
of Allegany County.
No. 1 Broadway.
The Board of Directors of the American Coal
Company of Allegany County (New Jersey) have
this day declared the tertular Semi-Annual Dividend of Three Fer Cent. upon the Capital Stock
of the Company, payable at this office on Monday, September 1st, 1913. to Stockholders of
record at 12 o'clock M. August 20th, 1913. The
Transfer Books will not be closed
GEORGE M. BOWLBY, Treasurer.

quarterly dividend at the rate of two per cent (25a) per annum, will be paid August 30th, 1913 to holders of Common stock of The Associates Merchants, Company of record at the close of business Thursday, August 21st, 1913 MOSES ELY, Secretary.

UNITED DRY GOODS COMPANIES. Goods Companies of record at Coods Companies of record at August 21st, 1913 MOSES ELV, Secretary

TRADE IS GOOD, SAYS CLAFLIN.

Yorkers to attend the conference as members of the currency commission of the American Bankers Association are A. Barton Hepburn, chairman of the board of the Chase National Bank, and Joseph T. Talbert, vice-president of the National City Bank.

Though no replies were asked for in the letter sent out to the 191 clear-houses of the country and the forty-seven State banking associations, more than fifty replies have been received, all of an enthusiastic nature.

A gathering of more than 250 bankers is expected, representing the highest banking authorities of the country.

a time when people were becoming anxious. The result of this action on the whole has been good, and I do not look for any overexpansion of credit as a consequence. The tendency of business and money has been entirely in the op-posite direction. Collections are about

ACTIVE TRADE IN U. P. RIGHTS.

Not Quoted on Stock Exchange, but About 60,000 Handled. Union Pacific rights to subscribe to

Union Pacific rights to subscribe to Southern Pacific stock, which are not quoted on the Stock Exchange tickers, were traded in largely yesterday. The prices were 73 cents at opening; 79 cents high, 62 cents low and 63 cents last. About 60,000 were traded in.

Union Pacific authorities held that a brokerage house carrying Union Pacific stock in its own name, but for a customer on margin, can convert Union Pacific rights into Southern Pacific stock. This question has been much discussed. It question has been much discussed. It is necessary to provide only that the customer and not the brokerage house

FINDS BARROOM IN CHURCH.

Police Captain Tells Court Bobemian Chapel Has Cases of Liquor. The First Bohemian Church at 239

East Sixty-second street has been conducting a barroom in the basement of the building. Police Captain Dominick Henry told Supreme Court Justice Weeks yesmen will live.

The automobile, which policemen say was going at the rate of seventy miles an hour, skidded as it reached "Dead Man's Curve" and crashed into the iron electric light pole with such force that the pole was snapped off at the base. The car turned turtle. The electric wires were torn from their fastenings and showered upon the upturned automobile.

Supreme Court Justice Weeks year told Supreme Court Justice Weeks year terday. His testimony was correberated by Leon Bliss of the State Excise Department. The court sized in the raid on July 30.

Capt. Henry said the barroom has been mitted a list of the liquors selzed, which included the following: Nine cases, each torn from their fastenings and showered upon the upturned automobile.

Parreidt, who was crushed under the car, was frightfully burned by the heavily charged wires. McGill and Maneague escaped being shocked to death because the wires rested on the rubber tires of the car and did not touch them.